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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For (title): DISTRIBUTED PROTECTION SWITCHING

1. Type of Application

This application is for an original (nonprovisional).

2. Papers Enclosed

A. Required for filing date under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) (Regular) or 37 C.F.R. § 1.153 (Design) Application

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58 Page(s) of Specification

- 11 Page(s) of Claims
- 2 Sheet(s) of Drawing(s)--Informal

B. Other Papers Enclosed

1 Page(s) of abstract

3. Declaration or Oath

Not Enclosed.

Application is made by a person authorized under 37 C.F.R. § 1.41(c) on behalf of all of the above-named inventors.

4. Inventorship Statement

The inventorship for all the claims in this application is the same.

5. Language

English

6. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Marconi Communications, Inc. will follow.

7. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

Regular Application

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Total Claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c))	Number Filed		Number Extra			Rate			Basic Fee 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a) 750.00		
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